

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: Tanuma et al.

Serial No. 09/282,772

Filed: March 31, 1999

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY
DEVICE OPERATING IN A
VERTICALLY ALIGNED MODE
OF LIQUID CRYSTAL
MOLECULES

Art Unit: 32871

Examiner: Qi, Z.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

Extension fee for response within first month:

() By a small entity (1.9(f))..... \$ 55.00
() By other than a small entity..... \$ 110.00

Extension fee for response within second month:

() By a small entity (1.9(f))..... \$ 205.00
() By other than a small entity..... \$ 410.00

Extension fee for response within third month:

() By a small entity (1.9(f))..... \$ 465.00
(X) By other than a small entity..... \$ 930.00

Extension fee for response within fourth month:

(X) By a small entity (1.9(f))..... \$ 725.00
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Extension fee for response within fifth month:

() By a small entity (1.9(f))..... \$985.00
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(X) A check in the amount of \$820.00 is enclosed (\$110.00 which was paid on February 17, 2003).

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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